FOR A CITY CONVENTION TO BE HELD THE DAY AFTER TAMMANY'S.

Democratic Alliance Calls It and Invites All Organizations of Chicago Platform Demo-crats to Send Delegates—Organization Bound to Mave a Chicago Platform City Ticket.

The Democratic Alliance took possession, yesof its new headquarters on the firs floor of 54 West Twenty-third street, and held a meeting there last night. It was a most important meeting, for it was decided to hold a sity convention on Oct. 1, the day after the Tammany convention is to be held, and at this city convention to nominate a Chicago platform ticket, provided Tammany Hall repudiates the party principles at her convention, as it is confidently expected she will.

The action was taken on the recommendation of the conference committee which appointed to wait on John C. Sheehan and try to get the general G-eater New York regular Democratic conference of the Alliance, the chief of which is the Chieago platform. This committee made a report which the talk with Mr. Shechan was re cited at length, with the tabling of the committee's communication on motion of Bernard J. York of Brooklyn. The report goes on to say:

"Up to date your committee has received no formal answer from Mr. Sheehan, nor have the representatives of Tammany and her allies seen fit to take any official and binding action in regard to the four propositions, which we consider essential for united action of all Democrats in the pending contest. It now becomes our duty to face the situation thus crested. A policy of dodging and delay

It now becomes our duty to take the situation thus crested. A policy of dodging and delay cannot decelve us nor stay our action.

"If Tammany and her allies hide away the national banner of Democracy and are ashamed to march under its folds; if the Benedict Arnolds of last fall, who described to the nearly on the eve of battle, are to be restored to places of honor and leadership; if the franchise grabbers are to retain their clutch on the city's highways by Tammany's aid and court vance, then Tammany and her allies separate themselves in principle and policy from the great Democratic party of the nation, and must be looked upon simply as a local body of unprincipled spoils hunters, unfit to sit in the councils of the party whose doctrine they ignore and whose honor they betray.

"It then behooves us to lift up on high the glorious flag of true Democracy and to appeal from faithless and treacherous leaders to the rank and file of honest Democratic voters, Let canting hypocrites in the garb of reform chirp their siren song of non-partisanship. We know as well as they that our local contest is the vanguard battle in the great national campaign of 1900, and that the tremendous political power in the hands of our next Mayor may and probably will decide victory or defeat three years hence. Therefore we recommend to the Democratic Alliance of the Greater New York to issue the following:

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"More than six and a half million American citizens declared last November for the progressive principles embodied in the Chicago platform. They stand against government by injunction; against tyranny by means of the judiciary; against the oligarchical rule of trusts and monopolies; against the robbing of the plain people by organized plutocracy. Theirs is the only policy which, carried to its logical contentions can save the nation from permanent the only policy which, carried to its logical conclusions, can save the nation from permanent enslavement. The struggle must continue alike in nation. State, and municipality against the pernicious powers that are striving, stealthily and craftily, to reduce our republic to a domain of exploitation for the benefit of the few.

The so-called Democratic organizations of Greater New York seem to have fallen hopelessly under the control of leaders who seek to betray the tenets and aspirations of true Democracy and to sell the city into the hands of the well-known gang of franchise stealers and corruptionists.

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"As honorable men and Democrats we cannot assist in restoring the old system of plunder, oppression, and corruction, on which the people passed irrevocable judgment in 1894.

"In order to save the municipality from such misfortune, and to maintain the honor and the principles of Democracy, we call a convention of the Democratic Alliance of Greater New York, to meet Oct. 1 at 54 West Twenty-third street, New York, requestine each organization belonging to our body and all other Democratic bodies of the Groater New York, who honestly and squarely espouse our principles to send each live delegates to said convention, authorized to take such action as seems called for by the political situation."

The Alliance thus goes a step further than the Holland House conference by fixing a definite date for the holding of their convention. It is not the purpose of the Alliance to ignore the organizations represented in the Holland House conference. Some of them, in fact, are affiliated with the Alliance. On the contrary, the Conference Committee of the Alliance was empowered to consuit and confer with all other organizations believing in the Chicago platform and desirous of conducting the campaign on it with a view to concerted action and a union ticket. The date, Oct. 1, was decided on because it was said that it would be difficult to get the right candidate for Mayor to accept the nomination until Tanumany's candidate is in the field and it is positively known that the Wigwam leaders have repoultated Democratic principles and "sold out to the franchisc-holding corporations."

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The Democratic Alliance comprises the Knights of Labor, the Kings County Democratic League, the People's narty and People's League and the Progressive Democratic League, besides a dozen minor organizations.

HOEBER SPEAKS FOR LOW. The Coroner Opens the Citizens' Union Campaign in Astoria.

In the stronghold of Patrick Jerome Gleason, who is himself something of a candidate in the Mayoralty contest, the campaign of Seth Low was opened last night by Coroner Hoeber. Some 200 persons gathered at the Astoria Schuetzenbund Hall, Steinway avenue and Broadway, Long Island City, and tried to listen to speeches, in which effort they were hindered by the pipings and thumpings of a fife and drum corps that marched around and around

Chief of the speakers of the evening was Cor oner Hoeber of this city, but before he was in troduced certain preliminaries had to be per formed. A German gentleman called the meeting to order and charmed his hearers with an and to order and charmed his hearers with an enunciation of a political principle which he must have invented himself on the spur of the moment, viz., that the proper man for Mayor of Greater New York was a man "without any political following behind him." Such, he delared, amid enthusiasm, was Seth Low, Resolutions indorsing Mr. Low were read, and the Chairman introduced the speaker of the evening.

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"I have been asked to speak in German, and Coroner Hoeber, "which I shall do. But don't suppose from that that I can't speak English, as some of the newspapers would have

said Coroner Hoeber, "which I shall do. But don't suppose from that that I can't speak English, as some of the newspapers would have you believe."

"Give it to us in English, too," shouted a voice. "There's plenty of us here that ain't Dutch."

"Till repeat what I say in English afterward," said the Coroner. "so that everybody will have a chance.

"Then he spoke in German, and at the conclusion made a speech in English which, he said, was in substance a repetition.

"When I was asked\$" come here, 'said the Coroner, "I was told that I thereby imperilled my chances for renomination as Coroner, but I have never been influenced by considerations of that kind, and I'm too old to begin now. In this coming election it is a dishonest attitude to maintain that we must follow party politics. With that kind of politics the administration of city affairs has nothing to do. Our city administration in all its departments is much better run on non-partisan principles. Regarding the Raines law, while I don't attack so much importance to that as do others, I can still underestand the dissatisfaction of the Germans with it. It is your right to pledge every Assemblyman and Senator against it before you vote for him, and then you will get it repealed. But the Mayor of the city has nothing to do with it. Mayor Strong might have liked to influence the police in regard to the law. Roosevelt says to him, 'You mind your business and I'll mind mine.' Some say that the Germans will vote for Tammany Hall because of its opposition to the Itaines law. That is the work of the legislature.

"I am here to urge you to stick by the Citisms Union. They have nominated a man independently of his political principles. He has shown no partisanship and will show none. I don't know whom the Republicans will nominate. I have a slight idea that they will indone Shi Low. If they can find as good a man, or if Tammany can find as good a man, or if Tammany can find as good a man, if would be the last to ask you to vote sgainst him, except that I will say tha

Insurance Commissioner Merrill Resigns.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 13.-The Governor has accepted the resignation of Insurance Commissloner George S. Merrill. Major Merril may be resigns because of the condition of his health, and because a better place has been offered to

REPUBLIC THE PARTY. the City a Palschood.

President Quigg of the New York Republian County Committee authorizes a complete enial of the story printed in the Tribune yes terday morning that Congressman Wadsworth, uperintendent Payn of the Insurance Departuent, Superintendent Aldridge of the Publi Works Department, Senator John Raines, ex-Senator J. Sloat Fassett, William A. Sutherland, and ex-Senator Francis Hentiricks are protesting against the purpose of the local or ganization to noimnate a straight Republican

Mr. Quigg says that the story is a falsehood from beginning to end.
"There is no more truth in that story," said

he, "than in the editorial statement of the Tribune that the Republican district leaders are opposed to a straight ticket and that I have een attempting to coerce them. Both of these statements on the part of the Tribune are dis honest, and I do not in the least doubt that the writers know they are dishonest. There is no single district leader who is opposed to Mr. Olcott's nomination. On the contrary, every one of them without exception is distinctly in favor of them without exception is distinctly in favor of a straight ticket and in favor of Mr. Olcott as the candidate for Mayor. So far as the advice of the upcountry leaders is concerned, every one of the men named by the Tribune's tall the distinct of the Republican organization throughout the summer and fall, and now advises us to nominate n straight Republican ticket. When the Republican State Committee meets next Saturday it will show what the ideas of the State leaders are. They are none of them meddling in our affairs, but they are all of them profoundly interested and profoundly concerned. Between every one of them and this organization there exists the friendliest relations. I got a letter from Speaker O'Grady the other day and I am sure he will not object to my quoting from it. He say: 'I trust you do not lack assurances that the Republicans throughout the State are with you, without reserve, in the present complication which has arisen in the local polities of Greater New York. Continued disintegration of party lines in New York city will inevitably soon lead to a similar state of affairs further up the State, and chen that comes there will be an end to all party organization and responsible Government.

"The truth is that there does not exist among the Republican leaders of this city or of this State any sentiment that can be called substantial in favor of Seth Low's nomination by the Republican Convention. On the contrary, the idea of such a thing is universally condemned. If the organization were to attempt to support Low it would be repudiated by the enrolled Republicans at the primaries. The Tribune's talk about coercion and dictation is simply dishonest. The only attempts at coercion or dictation are those which the Tribune is daily making." onest, and I do not in the least doubt that the writers know they are dishonest. There is no

HASTINGS TOO BUSY TO REPLY. Further Moves in the Political War in Penn

sylvanta Put Off for a Time. HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.-Gov. Hastings was asked to-day whether he had anything to say regarding Gen. Reeder's statement of what took place when the recent Secretary of the Commonwealth was asked to resign. The Gov. ernor said he was too much occupied with the strike troubles in the Hazleton region to read the statement and he had only glanced at the headlines. This is all he would say on the sub-

Col. James E. Barnett, the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned from his home at Washington to-day and was in charge of the he would resign his place before being asked to do so, but it is expected that Secretary Martin, whose commission was made out to-day, will not have the satisfaction of demanding the resignation of Col. Barnett. Mr. Martin will be here on Wednesday noon to assume the duties of his office. The Governor said to-day that there would be no further developments in the resignation crusade until the strike trouble is settled, and it is believed that the dead line has

settled, and it is believed that the dead line has almost been reached.

An echo of the struggle for Senator Cameron's seat last winter and another of the series of prosecutions occurred here this afternoon before Alderman Foltz of the Third ward. Charles T. Preston of Philadelphia made information that E. P. Ingham at the Lochiel Hotel in this city on Jan. 3 last tried to bribe Representative R. S. Edmeston of Bradford county to vote for Senator Penrose by offering him an office worth \$2.500 a year, and further offering to give him at once in advance the salary for two years. According to the affidavit of Preston, the office offered to Edmeston was to continue for eight years, if the Republican party so long remained in power.

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Constable Boyer left for Philadelphia this afternoon with a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Ingham. Great secrecy was observed in making the information before the Alderman, and Preston is not in the city to-night. Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, the new Deputy Attorney-General, will be here to-morrow.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 13.—Although the defendants in the actions for defamation of character and conspiracy to bribe brought by friends of John Wanamaker against Geu. Frank Reeder, Assemblymen Weiss and M. C. Luckenbach desire an immediate trial, there is little prospects of getting it until November. The trial of E. A. Van Valkenburg at Pottsville will begin to-morrow and all those in the Reeder suit will be there as witnesses, Measrs. Heeder, Weiss, and Luckenbach will tell what they know of the effort which Van Valkenburg is alleged to have made to bribe Weiss to vote for John Wanamaker, and the evidence there given will be in the main repeated whos the suit bear case of the suit of the prested when the suit hear repeated whe bribe Weiss to vote for John Wanamaker, and the evidence there given will be in the main re-peated when the suit here comes on. The Van Valkenburg suit will occupy considerable time, and the week of criminal court here will expire before the Reeder suit can be taken up.

VIGILANTES FOR LOW. They Are Going to Canvass the Church People for Votes, They Say.

The General Committee of Dr. Parkhurst' City Vigilance League met in the Charity Organization building last night and adopted th following resolution: " Whereas, the moral, mental and materia

"Whereas, the moral, mental and material welfare of the men, women and children in every borough of New York city will be best protected and advanced by the election of a just, educated and experienced man to the position of Mayor; therefore,
"Resolved, That we, the General Committee of the City Vigilance League of New York, heartily intores the Hon. Seth Low as the candidate for Mayor of the city of New York. The platform upon which the Citizens nominated him, the thousands of signatures of thinking men supporting him, and his well-known character justify the belief that, as Mayor, he will fulfil the promises made in his letter of acceptance.

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The league also formulated a plan of cam-paign in favor of the only college President who uses brilliantine on his mustache.

"We are interested in the moral aspects of the campaign," said the Secretary, "and have determined to make a thorough canvass of the church people and secure their votes for Mr. Low."

HARD ROW FOR BAUSCH TO HOL If Tammany Runs Him for Coroner with No Chicago Platform.

It was said yesterday that Leader John C. Sheehan has decided on at least two of the four candidates for Coroner to be nominated at the Manhattan Borough Tammany Convention, These are said to be present Coroner E. T. Fitz-patrick and Jacob A. Bausch, who secured his election as Corresponding Secretary of the Central Labor Union to show Tammany what a pull he has with the labor vote.

Mr. Bausch has been warned by friends in the labor organizations, it is said, that if Tam-many refuses to reaffirm the Chicago platform and he accepts a Tammany nomination he will be considered a traitor to the trainer.

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INDIGNANT AT M'KINLEY.

klahoma Republicaus Angry Because He Gave His Cousin an Office There. .

PERRY, O. T., Sept. 13.-The announcement from Washington that President McKinley had appointed his cousin, F. E. McKinley of New Mexico to one of the best-paying offices in Mexico to one of the best-paying offices in Oklahoma has caused great indignation in this Republican camp. Republicans of every county are holding meetings and passing resolutions against foreigners being sent to the Territory to hold offices, when there are thousands of willing hearts in the Territory who would gladly accept the jobs. Copies of these resolutions are being forwarded to the President.

Richmond County Republican Convention.

The Richmond County Republican Convention will meet on next Monday evening in the German Club, Stapleton, at 8 o clock. It is expected that when the time comes for the nomination of the county officials a hot fight will occur between the organization and the faction which is opposing the local leaders.

Judge Parker's Candidacy Indorsed.

Kingston, Sept. 13,-To-night the Democratic Central Committee of Ulster county, at a meeting here, unanimously adopted a resolution in-dorsing the candidacy of the Hon. Aiton B. Parker for the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals.

SILVER MEN ASSEMBLING

TO BESET THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE TO-MORROW.

There Will Be Sand in the Cogn of the Machine Platform Will Be Forced—Threat of a

The managers of the Democratic State mahine are not going to have smooth sailing in their effort at their meeting to-morrow ignore the Chicago platform and to nominate Justice Alton B. Parker for Chief Judge the Court of Appeals. The Bryanites of the State are going to have something to say about it. They have organized the Loyal Democratic League of the State of New York. This League has an organization in 100 of the 150 Assembly districts of the State and its purpose is to maintain the princi-ples of the party enunciated at Chicago and to prevent the nomination on the Democratic ticket of men who did not suppor Bryan and Sewall last year. This League is to hold two meetings at Gramercy Lyceum, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, to-day, The first meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for organization, and the second in evening for business. The business pertains directly to the meeting of the State Committee to be held at the Hoffman House to-morrow.

The silver Democrats began to arrive from up the State last night. Most of them repaired to the Gerlach, in West Twenty-seventh street, where they conferred with Henry M. McDonald, President of the League. Mr. McDonald said afterward that a plan had practically been agreed on to be carried out at the meeting of the League.

A resolution will be adopted requesting the State Committee to issue an address reaffirming the Chicago platform, and to nominate a candidate who is known to have worked for Bryan Another resolution will be adopted expressing preference for the nomination of Charles F. Ta bor for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals Mr. Tabor is an ex-Attorney-General, He

stumped for Bryan last year.

A committee of five will be appointed to walt on the State Committee, present the resolutions, on the State Committee, present the resolutions, and ask the privilege of being heard on them. Should the committee of five not be admitted, Mr. McDonaid said, the wishes of the league will be presented by members of the State Committee who are also members of the league or in sympathy with its mission. Of these there are said to be ten or more. Some of them, Mr. McDonaid said, he expected will attend the meeting of the league this evening.

In any event, he said, the State Committee will have to listen to a discussion in favor of reaffirming the Chicago platform and to vote on that proposition. Among the local members of

reaffirming the Chicago platform and to vote on that proposition. Among the local members of the State Committee who are said to be in sympathy with the league's objects are Patrick Hayes and Michael J. Coffey of Brooklyn and Congressman Sulzer of this city.

If Justice Parker is nominated, members of the league assert that they will nominate a candidate of their own for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

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There has been much said about the State Committee having authority only to nominate a candidate, and that a declaration of principles is outside its province. The free sliver men say that they have been unable to find the original revolution, but have resurrected copies printed in the newapapers at the time, and they find that the committee was not restricted in its authority and can reaffirm the Chicago platform if it desires. Chairman Danforth said yesterday:

"The committee will not issue any address at this time, but later on, when all the candidates for the Assembly have been nominated, an address or letter may be sent out calling the attention of the voters to Republican extravagance and the increase in the tax rate. From the information I have I believe that there will be some discussion of the Chicago platform up the State, and one or two members from Kings county, I understand, will bring the matter up for discussion. But a large majority of the members of the committee. I believe, are in favor of taking no action in reference to the platform, but favor leaving it to the county conventions."

ventions."

It was said vesterday that Senator Murphy, ex-Senator Hill and Richard Croker will be on hand to steer the State Committee. This led one of the Loyai Leaguers to remark:

"Why were not these men at the Buffale Convention last fall when there was real work for the Democratic party to be done?"

CHAIRMAN ELKIN'S DEFENCE. He Replies to the Published Ressons for H

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.-John P. Elkin Chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee, who resigned last week the office of

Deputy Attorney-General of the State by re quest, has forwarded to Attorney-Genera Henry C. McCormick, his late superior a let ter intended as a reply to the published reasons assigned for his removal. He refers a length to a custom, which has prevailed at Harrisburg for twenty years or more of pay ing the salaries of legislative employees, as well as members, in advance, relying upon the passage of a general appropriation bill at the late session, he said, additional clerks to the late session, he said, additional clerks to the number of twenty one were employed in each branch of the Legislature on a contingent pay roil, and that Gov. Hastings had not only full knowledge of this extra service, but approved it, and designated the pay each clerk was to receive, the total amounting to \$13,900.

Mr. Elkin's heart-softens as he-approaches the indemnity bond episode. He was so touched by the misery of a clerk who was without means to support his family until the close of the session that he volunteered himself and persuaded other gentlement to join him in signing a bond of indemnity to the State Treasurer to secure an advance of the salary of this clerk, as well as all the others. The State Treasurer was a little reluctant, but as it was not experted that the Governor would veto the salarier, he was won over. The bond was for \$16,000.

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Mr. Elkin says he had no selfish or personal interest in signing. He said it was "cruel and heartiess" to "arbitrarily withhold the salaries" of these suffering clerks when they needed them in advance. He says it is "sticking in the bark" to say that legislative employees and members are not entitled to advances in their pay until a general appropriation bill is signed. In conclusion Mr. Elkin quotes a decision of the Supreme Court, holding that the Legislature has power to provide compensation for extra services, and recalls the fact that Gov. Hustings approved, at the session of 1895, a bill similar to the one he vetoed in 1807.

PLATT GOING TO WASHINGTON. No Compromise with Worth in Brooklyn, and

His Defeat To-Night Looked For. Senator Platt will go to Washington this afteroon, to be gone a day or so. He said yesterday that he had a few errands to attend to in Wash ington. President McKinley's vacation is up to-day. He will arrive in Washington this morning. It has been known all along and it has been repeatedly announced in THE SUN tha the McKinley Administration is greatly inter-

ested in the campaign for a Mayor of Greater Senator Platt's office in lower Broadway was thronged most of yesterday with Republicans from Kings county. All talk of a compromise between Senator Platt and Jacob Worth was declared to be the veriest nonsense, and further nore it was insisted that Mr. Worth has put himself in direct opposition to the national and

himself in direct opposition to the national and State administrations for no other purpose than to serve his own personal ends.

Leader Worth, one of his friends said, had also been carried far beyond his depth by listening to alleged friends who had no other purpose than to bring disaster upon him. This statement was made by one of Mr. Worth's closest friends, who declared himself to be shocked when he thought of Mr. Worth's foolhardy conduct in listening to men who had not his welfares at heart, but, on the contrary, who had by a steady course of flattery and cajolery puffed him up until he was led to believe that he could combat the Republican national and State administrations. combat the republican ministrations.

Senator Platt and all his visitors reiterated their belief that Mr. Worth will be defeated in the Republican County Committee, which meets in Brooklyn to night.

A Boom for Haffen for Mayor.

At a meeting of the Central Home Rule Asse ciation, which was held last night in Protection cation, which was held last hight in Protection Hall, at 152d street and Cortlandt avenue, the boom of the Hon. Louis F. Haffen for the nomination for Mayor of Greater New York was launched with great enthusiasm. A re olution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee of three to "urge his claims for the nomination in proper quarters."

Negro Orator Auderson to Take the Stump

Obto. ALBANY, Sept. 13.-Charles P. Anderson, the vell-known negro orator of New York city, and State Tressurer Colvin's private secretary, has been requested to stump the State of Ohio this fall for the Republican cause. The request was made at the suggestion of Senator Hanna, and has been accepted. EMPLOYERS' AND STRIKERS' RIGHTS Justice Russell Sends a Case of "Picketing"

to a Referee to Get the Pacts. On the motion of Sali Simonson, hat and cap manufacturer, to make permanent a temporary injunction restraining Cloth Hat and Cap Makers' Union No. 2 and certain persons named from interfering with him in the conduct of his business, Justice Russell of the Supreme Court ordered a reference yesterday. Simonson employed several hundred hands, most of whom were non-union. He says that while he was ir Europe the union got most of his employees into nembership, and because he would not sign s contract ordered a strike and picketed his shop so that other persons could not get employment The Justice says that without further proof he does not want to dissolve the injunction, as the plaintiff has made a showing of injury to his rights, and he does not want to continue the in junction against the defendants, who deny the dierations of intimidation and of interference

allerations of intimidation and of interference. He says:

"There are lawful things which trades unions may do. Anything which is designed to improve the intellectual, moral, and physical conditions of laboring men and their families may be done by concert of action in associations lawfully organized, and those associations may set by consultation, advice, or effort up to the point of the invasion of the personal rights of others. The true line may be hard to fix. It is easy, upon the affidavits presented by both sides, for me to ascertain that wrong has been done by some one to the rights of the plaintiff and to some of those who would willingly work for him, but it is very difficult upon the papers to solve the responsibility of the defendants for such actions. I do not wish to interfere with the rights of any workingmen, whether associated together in a union or outside of it, nor to abate one jot of the power with which the laws protect the orderly transaction of legitimate business of enterprising men engaged in either large or small manufacturing or vending goods or merchandtse."

SOCIALISTS IMPATIENT

They Want a Permit for a Mass Meeting an They Want It Quick.

The Socialists, who have called a mass m ing at Union square to-morrow evening to de-nounce the shooting of the riotous miners in Pennsylvania, threaten to make trouble un less they receive a permit from the Park Board They say that they will hold the meeting, per mit or no permit, and are apparently anxious to provoke clubbing at the hands of the police so as to pose as martyrs. The General Com mittee of the Socialist Labor party met on Sat urday evening, and Daniel De Leon asked that resolution be passed unanimously calling mass meeting to denounce the powers that be

a resolution be passed unanimously calling a mass meeting to denounce the powers that be for the conditions which he alleged had brought about the shooting.

Socretary Abelson of the New York section of the Socialist Labor party called at the offices of the Park Department yesterday to get the permit for the meeting. He reported back that the Secretary of the board, after keeping him waiting for two and a half hours, had told him that owing to the illness of Col. Van Rensselaer Cruger, no meeting could be held, and therefore no permit issued.

Later, another committee, consisting of Abelson and T. A. Hickey of the Kings county section of the S. L. P., called upon President McMillan of the Park Board. They wanted to know why citizens of New York could not have their constitutional right of meeting in a public park. "I represent about 16,000 voters," said Hickey. "They will stand on their constitutional rights."

Mr. McMillan asked his callers if Thursday would not do, and said that he could call a special meeting of the board to issue a permit for that day. This did not suit and the committee called on the Mayor, but he had gone home. They will call again to-day.

LABOR AND WAGES. Commissioner McDenough Preparing Statisti

ALBANY, Sept. 13.-Commissioner John T. Mo Donough of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics is sending blanks to labor organiza ions throughout the State asking for a report on the number of members, the trades followed and the earnings of the individual members during the year The Commissioner is desirous of showing accurately the pecuniary condition of labor in this State and the earning power of mechanics in the various trades. He has already secured the prevailing rate of wages, but as there is steady work in but few trades the year round he thinks it would be well to show just what a mechanic in the different trades carns during a year Each labor organization has also been requested to report the number of men employed, the number idle, and the average number of work-

number idle, and the average number of working days.

The information thus obtained will be embraced in Commissioner McDonough's annual report to the next Legislature, which will also contain a tabulation showing the condition of the farmers of the State, their income, number of farm laborers, and the rate of wages paid them. A third subject to be embraced in this report will be covered by statis ics, now being collated, illustrating the price of gas and electricity in the cities of the State, the cost and present valuation of gas and electric plants, the number of employees, and tho rate of wages paid.

They Demand an Advance in Rates on Lumbe

to New York and Albany. NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Sept. 13.-Th lumber-carrying canal boat owners of this city are on strike. When the lumber forwarders looked for boats this morning they were met with a demand for an advance in rates. They refused and the boatmen declined to load The boat owners demand an advance to \$2 per thousand on lumber to New York and \$1.50 to Albany. The prevailing rates are \$1.75 and Albany. The prevailing rates are \$1.75 and \$1.25. The boatmen claim that the condition of trade justifies the advance asked. Some of the lumber forwarders have yielded and several boats were loaded this morning at the advanced rates. Boats are scarce, and it is predicted that the boatmen will win. Interviews with prominent dealers show that they will refuse to grant the advance asked, and the struggle is likely to be prolonged. If any attempt is made to bring in outside boats there will be serious trouble. Blood has been shed over this question here before.

Cornicemakers Winning Their Strike.

Two employers, A. Schwerrer and John Mc Burnie, belonging to the Employing Cornice and Skylight Makers' Association, granted the mands of the striking employees yesterday. Carey & Sons, who also belong to the association, sent for a committee of the strikers, with a view to making a settlement. About 320 of the 500 men who struck have gained their demands.

A WIFE WHACKS HER RIVAL. Mrs. Schroefer Had the Best of It Till Her Hu

band Interfered-He is Fined \$10. PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 13 .- As the attendants at the various church services were on their way home last night their attention was attracted by shricks on Market street. A bright electric light shone on the spot where two women were fighting. One of the combatants was matronly and carried an umbrella which she wielded vigorously. The other was young

and pretty. "I'll teach you, you hussy, to go out with my husband," said the matronly woman, whacking the girl over the head with her umbrella. The enraged lady was Mrs. Charles Schroefer of 349 Straight street. Three days ago, while putting her husband's best clothes away, she found the picture of a pretty girl in the coat pocket. Last night she followed her husband and saw him link arms with a young lady fashionably attired. She flew at her and tore the hat from her head. A crowd gathered, and Policeman Quirk ran up in time to see Schroefer interfere and rescue the girl. The crowd recognized the wife's position and made for Schroefer.

Quirk was helpless and whistled for aid. Policeman Hard responded, and found Mrs. Schroefer's fingers tangled in her rival's hair, while Quirk was busily employed in keeping the crowd back.

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The patrol wagon was called, but before its arrival Mrs. Schroefer's prisoner escaped. Schroefer was locked up, and this morning Recorder Senior fined him \$10 for disorderly conduct. Mrs. Schroefer has engaged counsel, and will begin proceedings for a divorce. The girl in the case is a silk weaver and works for Schroefer. Bark Alette Wrecked, Ten Browned.

from Yokohama to the British Columbia Hastings Mill Timber Company announces that the Norwegian bark Alette was wrecked near Tatyma and ten of her crew drowned. The Alette loaded with lumber here in June, and all her crew of fifteen shipped at this port. have a tonic effect on the Hood's stomach and bowels, even Pills while their cathartic qualities are at work. They are casy

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 13.-A private cable

GARCIA AGAIN VICTORIOUS

THE CUBAN GENERAL FIGHTING HIS

rent Alarm in Hayana Leet He Should Join Gomes and Break the Trochs - Terrible Situation to Guines, Where Famine and Postilence Hare -- Cruelty in Matauxas HAVANA, via Key West, Sept. 13.-The vilages of Los Melones, Melia, and San Pedro, west of Las Tunes and close to the Jucaro-Moron trocha, have been taken, with little resistance from their small forts, by the insurgent vanguard of Gen. Calixto Garcia, who is reported as moving rapidly toward the trochs. Intense alarm is felt in official and military circles in Havana about the success of Garcia's artillery and his effective use of dynamite guns. A breaking of the trochs by the Cuban leader acting in combination with Gen. Gomez, which was reported by the Spanish commander of Las Tunas to be Garcia's intention, is considered here to be the last blow that Gen. Weyler could stand. After that the recall of the Captain-General would be a necessity to the Spanish Government.

Another alarming report is in circulation to-day that strong Cuban forces are moving eastward also, on the important town of Holguin, which is no better fortifled than Las Tunas was. The excitement is as great in the capital as when Gomez and Maceo invaded the province of Havana in December of 1895, and Gen. Martinez Campos was recalled.

The criticism of Weyler increases hour by

nour, as news comes of the alarming situation in the east. The Gaceta Oficial prints a decree. published on Friday at Madrid, forbidding the press, under severe penalties, to reproduce or comment on, or even mention any criticism against the Spanish army in Cuba. The press censor has had heretofore control of the tions of the local papers, but with regard to editorials there was some leniency, in the be lief that no editor would risk the wrath of Gen. Weyler. Now the decree explicitly condemns any remark about the army as "a mili-

demns any remark about the army as "a military crime," which means at least a deportation to Chafarinas.

The war is as hot as ever in all the provinces at the same time. In Santa Clara province, near ia Vega Santa, the Cubans captured on Friday a valuable Spanish convoy. All along the highroad by which the Spaniards were to pass the insurgents had prepared ambuscades. At the given moment a volley was fired into the ranks of the Spanish, and the order of "al machete" was given. The Spanish column, surrounded, engaged bravely in a hand-to-hand fight, but after an hour they abandoned the convoy to the insurgents. It is known that the Spanish losses were heavy, and among them many officers, though the exact number is not reported.

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At Viajacas, in the same province, the Spanish forces of Tibisial routed an insurgent band, which had to retreat to Jiquimas, one mile westward. The Spanish pursued the Cubans that far, but there the insurgents received heavy reinforcements, and then the Spaniards retreated without engaging in new battle.

AtCasa Hianca, Santa Clara, also, the insurgents under Gen. Robau badly defeated the Spanish battalion of Cataluffa. The engagement lasted several hours, and the Cataluffa forces lost over 150 men. Robau made much use in this engagement of the dynamite received by him from the last expedition landed.

The well-known Spanish Captain Fernandez Cordoba, who was wounded by the insurgents some days ago, died yesterday at the hospital of Segua, Santa Clara.

At Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara, 264 Spanish soldiers died of yellow fever in the first week of September.

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The reports from Pinar del Rio are no less warlike. At Vertientes, in that province, the Spanish Battalion el Infante attacked a Cuban hospital strongly defended by forces under Gen. Pedro Diaz. The tight was fierce and continued the whole of last Friday. Finally a detachment of Cubans succeeded in luring the Spaniards into an ambush near the Rubi hilis. There the Battalion el Infante would have been exterminated but for the arrival in reinforcement of the Spanish battalion of Cuba. Then the Spaniards were able to retreat in good order. The loss on each side was about 100 killed.

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From Matanzas awful news comes of the situation of the pacificos concentrated there. Three hundred and fifty men, 620 women, and 217 children who were absolutely destitute were employed by the Governor last week in paving the streets and other public works on the promise of \$1 a day each, according to Gen. Weyler's orders. At the end of the week, having got no food from the Governor answered them that he had only in cash \$215 and 70 cents in Spanish paper money. The pacificos replied that that was less than one day's payment due to them. They were all arrested and locked up in the fortress of San Severino.

Gen. Weyler has changed his tactics with regard to the Spacificos, making that hadess, starving people work as slaves around the towns without any pay.

The following editorial from El Pais, the official organ of the Autonomist party, and a stanch supporter of Weyler's policy, is a graphic description of the actual situation of Cuba:

"The official figures of the mortality in Guitage."

"The official figures of the mortality in Guines The official figures of the mortality (Havana) are really appalling. In six months (Havana) are really appalling. In six months (3,921 persons have died in a town of 12,000 in habitants. In a year, because there is no reason to believe that the sanitary conditions will improve, the mortality will reach the fright improve, the mortality will reach the fright improve, the mortality will reach the frightful rate of 66 per cent, of the population. Ma
laria, diphtheria, and all kinds of epidemics
rage there. Neither the awful plague at Milan
nor the bloody war in Paraguay, which reduced to one-third the population of that republic, was more horrible than the sufferings of
the people of Guines. And besides that,
famine is also decastating the place, and the
largest pay an able-bolied man can get is the
pality sum of 60 cents in paper money (20 cents paltry sum of 60 cents in paper money (20 cent in United States money) for a whole day

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY RECOGNIZED The Spaniards Did It When They Exchanged

Prisoners at Victoria de las Tunas. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- Army officers familfar with military law say that the exchange of prisoners at Victoria de las Tunas is a recog nition by the Spaniards of Cuban belligerency. The exchange was formal, and was officially re ported to Captain-General Weyler by Gen. Luque of the Spanish army. President McKin ley will be informed of the matter, but it is not likely that he will take any positive action toward recognizing beligerency until Minister Woodford has carried out his instructions. The exchange could be cited by the Government as a reason for recognition, and it is contended that military law will fully sustain any such action.

Gen. Lee in Consultation with Secretary Sher-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee spent an hour and a half this morning in consultation with Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day about Cuban affairs. He learned from Mr. Sherman that the President wanted to see him, and he promised to be in Washington whenever he was needed. Gen, Lee left Washington this afternoon for Covington, Va., where

whenever he was needed. Gen, Lee left Washington this afternoon for Covington, Va., where Mrs. Lee is spending the summer. In answer to a question whether he would return to Cuba when his leave of absence expires, Gen. Lee said he was unable to say.

The most important development of Gen. Lee's call on Secretary Sherman was an arrangement that he should return to Cuba in his official capacity. This is surprising on account of the selection of former Representative Aldrich of Illinois to succeed Gen. Lee as Consul-deneral at Havana. Affairs in Cuba are in too critical a state, however, to take any chances, and Gen. Lee's familiarity with the condition of things and his activity in caring for American interests have persuaded the President that a change a this time would be detrimental to this Government. Gen. Lee declined to-day to say whether he would return to Cuba.

STALNTON, Va., Sept. 13.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee passed through Staunton to-night on his way to Covington, where he will join Mrs. Lee and his daughter. Gen. Lee was serenaded by his old comrades of the Stonswall brigade. There was nothing incomunicado about the Consul-General, and he left his car to shake hands with his friends.

RUNAWAY IN CENTRAL PARK. Surrey Overturned and Its Six Occupants Spilled-All Hurt.

Paul Schuesler of 305 East Eighty-third street ook his wife, their son. Mrs. Maeslein and her baby, and Mrs. Klein to the Schraben Volksfest. at Sulzer's Harlem River Park last night in his two-seated surrey, drawn by a pair of horses. On the way home he drove through Central Park. While he was driving down the East Drive, opposite Seventy-ninth street, a hansom ran into Mr. Schuesler's horses. They ran away, overturning the surrey and spilling out Mr. Schuesier's party.

All of them were bruised, and Mrs. Maislein's forebead was cut. An ambulance surgeon from the Presbyterian Hospital attended to their wounds, and a policeman stopped the horses.

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NO COURT OF INQUIRY.

Engineer Menocal's Request Will Be Depled by the Navy Department. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- Mr. Roosevelt, the

Acting Secretary of the Navy, has practically decided not to grant the request of Civil En gineer H. G. Menocal for a court of inquiry to determine whether he conducted the work of repairing Dry Dock No. 3, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, in a proper manner. A strong hint is given at the department that Mr. Menocal would do well not to press his request. Naval officers familiar with the matter say that there was too much red tape about the repair work. and that the delays were unnecessary. They say that Mr. Menocal failed to recognize that an emergency existed, and continued to secure his material in an easy-going, roundabout method which could have been avoided. As one of them which could have been avoided. As one of them expressed it: "The work was conducted as though it were merely the repairing of a torpedo boat, with all winter to finish the job."

An instance of the manner in which the repairs were carried on was furnished with reference to some piling. Sixty-foot piles were wanted, and Mr. Memocal, it is said, renorted to the department that he could not obtain any. When Constructor Howles was placed in charge of the repairs he found piling of that length without difficulty. It was stated at the department that the order relieving Mr. Memocal and placing Mr. Bowles in charge of the work was not intended as a reflection on Mr. Menocal or anybody else, but merely expressed the intention of the department to put the repairs under one man, who would make a quick job of it.

THE PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON Three Members of the Cabinet and a Crowd

at the Station to Receive Him Washington, Sept. 13.-The President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Miss Endsley, relative; Attorney-General McKenna, and Mr Cortelyou, one of the President's secretaries, ar rived here at 6:45 this afternoon on a specia train from Somerset, Pa. Secretaries Bliss and Wilson and Postmaster-General Gary were waiting at the station to meet them, as was also ar enthusiastic crowd. The President and his

enthusiastic crowd. The President and his party were immediately driven to the Executive Mansion and the members of his Cabinet to their respective homes.

Mr. Roosevelt, the Acting Secretary of the Navy, met the President at the White House, Secretary Alger called later in the evening, and was present when the Marine Band, under command of Col. Heywood of the Marine Corps, appeared on the lawn south of the mansion and tendered a serenade to the President and Mrs. McKinley. McKinley.

Much interest attaches to the Cabinet meet-

Much interest attaches to the Cabinet meeting, which is called for to-morrow at 11 o'clock. All the members of the Cabinet will be in attendance except Secretary Long, who is in New England.

Cumberland, Md., Sept 13.—Several thousand residents of Cumberland were on hand to welcome President McKinley this afternoon when the special train bearing him and his party to Washington rolled into the station. The President was greeted with cheers and entertained by the concert band of this city.

As soon as the train was brought to a standatill Gov. Lowndes and prominent citizens of this place entered his car to bid him welcome. In response to the repeated calls for a speech from the assembled throng, the President appeared, and in a short address told the people of Cumberland how glad he was to be with them.

THE EXPLOSION ON THE RODGERS, The Torpedo Reat Cannot Be Put in Condition for Service Under Three Months.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-Reports received at he Navy Department to-day show that the tor pedo boat Rodgers, which met with a serious accident to her machinery while on her trial trip near Annapolis on Saturday, cannot be put trip near Annapolis on Saturday, cannot be put in condition for service under three months. Chief Engineer Edwards, who was scalded by steam, is improving. Acting Socretary Roosevelt has ordered the other five torpeds boats in commission to assemble on Oct. 1 and proceed south, in command of Lieutenant-Commander Kimball, for a series of exercises, which will last until next spring. The flotilla will make a trip up the Mississippi River.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The Treasury Department has directed the deportation to Germany of Karl Kruger and his wife, who recently immigrated to the Unite! States and settled in Kossuth county, Ia. They have become public charges. The expenses of the deportation will be taken from the immigrant fund.

The State Department was informed to-day that six sailors held at Bahia, Brazil, for alleged completty in a mutiny on board the American ship Olin Pecker and the murder of the Captain and mate, would be brought to the United States for trial on the United States for trial on the United States coverts. and mate, would be brought to the United States for trial on the United States corvette Lancaster. Hastings Burrough has been appointed United States Vice-Consul at St. Etienne.

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The State Department has decided to establish a Consular agency at Rossland. Victoria, B.C. Secretary Alger, who has been suffering from a hot-weather complaint, was much better today, and will be able to attend the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

Italian Ship Robbed by Riff Pirates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- A story of piracy came to the State Department to-day in a report from Consul-General Burke at Tangier, Morocco. He says that the Italian ship Freducia Capt. Macceta, from New York for Marseillen became becalmed off the Riff coast of Morocco and was carried ashore by the swift current near the village of Meturs. An armed band of Riffs boarded the versei and stripped it of money, clothing and everything mova le they could find. They also took the Captain and sev-eral sallors to hold for ransom. Before they could return a wind sprang up and enabled the Freducia to escape on a rising tide. Mr. Burke does not tell whether the Captain and sailors were ransomed. were ransomed.

Medal of Honor to Private William Vance. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-By direction of the President, a medal of honor has been granted William Vance of 113 West Thirty-eighth street, New York city, for gallant conduct at Stone River, Tenn., on Dec. 31, 1862.

Mr. Vance, who was then a private in Com pany B, Twenty-first Ohio Volunteers, and Orderly to the commander of a brigade that was falling back under the enemy's attack, saw a wounded and helpless contrade in imminent danger of death or capture. Under a very heavy fire, and without orders, Vance went to the help of the wounded man, whom he placed on his own horse, sent him into the Union lines, and on foot made his own escape.

Four Hundred Chinese for the Omaha Expe-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 -The Tressure De partment to-day granted to Hong Sling of Chicago, representing the Mcc Lec Wah Village cage, representing the Mec Lee Wah Village Company, permission to bring into this country 400 Chinese to be employed in the Chinese village at the Omaha Exposition next year. This company has the concession from the exposition authorities and wished to import 500 Chinese, but the Treasury officials thought that number too large, and fixed the limit at 400. A limit was placed on their stay in the United States.

Peace Agreement in Uruguay.

Washington, Sept. 13,-Commander Perry of the gunboat Castine telegraphed the Nary Department to-day from Montevideo that a peace agreement has been arranged between Commissioners representing the Uruquayan Government and the insurgents. The terms are subject to ratification by the Commander Perry there is little doubt that the ratification will be given, and he said he intended to take the Castine to Buenos Ayres.

Took Laudanum in Front of a Church. Charlotte Frebele, the eighteen-year-old wife

of a salesman of 18 Marcy avenue, Williamsburg, attempted to commit suicide early y sterday morning in front of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, at Bedford avenue and South lifth street, by swallowing laudanum. She was found by two policemen, whom she begged to let found by two policemen, whom she begged to let her die. They took her to the Eastern District Hospital, where Surgeon Gilmartin attendedher, Ali the woman would say was that she made up her mind to die after quarrelling with her husband on Sunday night. She refused to tell what led to the quarrel. Frebele told the police that he gave his wife no cause to attempt to take her life. He said she was in an irritable frame of mind on Sunday night, and while he was trying to comfort her she left the house. The woman will recover.

Left at flome, the killed Herself, Mrs. Margaret Davis, wife of James Davis,

moulder of Harrison, N. J., died Festerday morning from the effects of a dose of paris green taken late Sunday night with suicidal in-ten. She had been left at home all day Sunday while her husband and eight children went away on pleasure trips.

Killed Herself with Carbolic Acid. Verona Belte, 25 years old, the wife of Henry Bolte, a printer, of 73 East 106th street, poisoned hersel yesterday afternoon with car-bolic acid. It is said that family difficulties caused her to commit suicide.



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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AT WEST POINT Lovestck Member of the Cadet Brum Corps Trice to Hang Himself.

WEST POINT, Sept. 13.-John A. F. Petry, young member of the Cadet Drum Corps stationed here, tried to put an end to his life last night. When Corporal Robert Locher went to make the "check roll call" at 11 o'clock last night he found Petry on the floor unconscious, Instead of rendering assistance Locher put out the lights and went to bed. Fred Boldt, who is a member of the detachment, awoke, and, hearing groans, aroused Locher and told him that he thought some one was in trouble. When they struck a light they found Petry on the floor with a part of a drum cord around his neck, The doctor was called and ordered Petry to the hospital.

Petry has been here about a year and a half. His father keeps a saloon on the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, New York city. A few months ago he got acquainted with a pretty girl in Cold Spring, whose name is Nellie McCaffery, a daughter of former Sheriff McCaffery. All went well until Miss McCaffery met a handsome young soldier of the Engineer battalion stationed here, and then things changed and Petry was noticed to be downhearted. A few days ago he wrote Miss McCaffery int mating that he would kill himself if she did not change and have things as they were formerly. Miss McCaffery did not take much notice of Petry's threat and continued going with the Engineer soldier.

Last night Petry started for Cold Spring with several other soldiers. When he arrived he mes his sweetheart on Main street and asked her if she intended to answer his letter. She replied that she would answer in the morning. Petry returned home and seemed to be in the best of spirits. When the bugie sounded "Lights out" Petry arose from his bunk, and, taking the rope from his drum, fastened one end to a hook in the crossbeam and the other around his neck and jumped from a chair to the floor. The rope used by Petry was an old drum rope and had become worn. It broke with his weight.

Petry has been talking suicide for some time, Yesteriay morning he begged Spicer, a member of his detachment, for his pistol. Spicer would not let him have it, as he was afraid Petry meant to do harm to himself. A messace was found in the spring of his bunk addressed to his mother and father which reads:

DEAR MAMA AND PARA: My death is saddest to all but your son.

If it had not been that the drum comb had been formerly. Miss McCaffery did not take much

If it had not been that the drum cord had been

worn in overlapping drum hooks Petry would have accomplished his object. The rope must have broken shortly after he jumped from the chair. Petry is about 19 years old, and has always been a medi soldier. When he recovers he will be tried by court-martial. SAID SHE HAD TAKEN POISON.

Descried Common-Law Wife Creates a Scene in Battery Park. A man and woman in an animated quarrel in Battery Park, opposite 28 State street, attracted the atention of Park Policeman Egan last night. Suddenly the woman began to scream, and throwing herself on the ground, she rolled about apparently in great agony, To the policeman the woman said she had taken carbolic acid. Egan called an ambulance and made a prisoner of the man, as the woman de-

clared that he was the cause of her action. The ambulance surgeon could not discover that the woman had taken poison, but, as she seemed very ill, he decided to convey her to the Hudson Street Hospital. She said she was the Hudson Street Hospital. She said she was Maggie O'Brien. 29 years old, of 14 Laight street. She had lived with the man, who turned out to be William Stripp, a Battery boarding-house runner, as his common-law wife until he deserted her. Egan took Stripp to the Old Slip station, where he was locked up on a charge of being a suspicious person. He said he was 33 years old and lived at 2 West street. Stripp is said to have a brother who is a politician downtown. Another brother is a politiceman.

THE TROY SUICIDE A MYSTERY. One Thousand Persons View the Body am Fall to Identify It.

TROY, Sept. 13 .- The identity of the young nan who shot and killed himself in crowded Broadway, opposite the Post Office, on Satur daynig t, is still a mystery. More than 1,000 people viewed the remains at Cary's undertaking rooms yesterday and to-day. None, how ing rooms yesterday and to-day. None, how-ever, recognized the dead man. He wore a suit of clothes made by an Albany firm and carried in his pocket a memorandum book, which had en-its fly leaf the name of an Albany tailor. The man strongly resembled Thomas Killian, and was supposed to be Killian until the body was taken to his home, where relatives declared that it was not Killian. Strangely enough, both the dead man and Killian have cystic tumors of their faces.

Kept His Threat of Suicide. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 13.-The body of Samuel O'Brien, once a prominent citizen of Charleston, was found in the Cooper River swamps to-day. He disappeared two mago, saying that he would kill himself, calibre bullet was buried in the skull. Coroner's jury's verdict was that O Brien died by his own hand.

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